

RAILROAD STRIKES ARE FAST SPREADING OPPOSED BY UNIONS

**Brotherhood Officials Doing all They
Can to Prevent Men
from Quitting**

**Walkouts Have Occurred
at Buffalo, Cincinnati
and Kansas City
Besides Chicago**

(By United Press)

Chicago, April 8.—Strikes of railroad yard men in defiance of organized labor continued here today with the likelihood of spreading to other cities.

Sympathetic strikes have already broken out in several places and there is now talk of extensive strikes being called shortly in several leading cities.

Buffalo switchmen of the seven railroads running out of there are reported to have walked out. Firemen and engineers there are reported to have voted to walk out in sympathy with them.

2500 switchmen on all lines entering Kansas City struck last night. Switchmen at St. Louis, Missouri are forming a rump union and are expected to strike this week.

Freight handlers in the Cincinnati yards have put in a demand for increased wages and unless they are forthcoming it is feared a strike will result.

Several Illinois cities report sympathetic walkouts with the Chicago switchmen and organizers are endeavoring to form local unions and their men joining with the Chicago yardmen association.

All of the strikes are termed as illegal by the big four brotherhoods of railroad officials.

Would Investigate Strike

Washington, April 8.—Investigation of the unauthorized strike of railroad employees at Chicago, Buffalo and other cities was provided in a resolution introduced today by Senator McCormick of Illinois.

The resolution directs the senate interstate commerce committee to investigate "any existing strikes of interstate railroad employees not conducted or authorized by any recognized organization of railroad employees." It is referred to the committee on expenses. McCormick said his proposal was to investigate the force behind the "outlaw strike."

McCormick declared that the situation centered around Chicago is extremely serious and threatened a tie up of transportation on live stock and other food products.

Government Control Asked Where Unauthorized Strikes Occur

Chicago, April 8.—Government control of railroads in districts where "outlaw" switchmen organizations have gone on strike may be sought by a bonafide railroad union, S. Heberling president of the switchmen union of North America said today.

"The strike is illegal and threatens serious hardships on the American people," he said. "If the strike continues the government still has power to act. We are still at war with Germany and the President can assume control of the roads."

Los Angeles Switchmen Walk Out

With freight transportation in the middle west seriously hampered by local strikes of the outlaw switchmen, a partial tie up of transportation on the Pacific coast was threatened today when switchmen on the roads running into Los Angeles walked out.

The strike which will now take on appearance of a general strike movement among insurgents in organized railroad labor extends from the Pacific coast to as far east as Buffalo, New York where the switchmen walked out yesterday.

First indications of a break in the rank of outlaw strikers came today when Heberling announced that the switchmen in Kansas City had returned to work.

95,000 Men Now on Strike

RALPH COUCH,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, April 8.—Approximately 95,000 workmen are now on strike or threatening to strike according to Statistician Cunningham of the labor department of the bureau of conciliation today.

"This number," Cunningham said, "represents only labor quarrels in which the bureau has been asked to mediate. Not all strikes are reported for action."

During 1920 1,000,000 workers will be effected directly or indirectly by strikes, walkouts and wage controversies with a result of financial loss of millions of dollars, Cunningham said.

It was estimated by reports of the bureau in Chicago that 50,000 are idle there as a result of the strike of 1,600 switchmen.

Grand Jury Investi- gates Grain Dealers

(By United Press)

Chicago, April 8.—Operations in grain trading in the pit of Chicago Board of Trade were given a cross examination by a federal grand jury here today.

Nine of the country's leading grain millionaires were slated to go before the federal grand jury with their books and submit to a cross examination by the jurors and United States District Attorney Charles F. Clynne.

Explosion Fatal to Six

(By United Press)

Cairo, Ill., April 8.—Four persons missing and six dead, four seriously injured and several others less seriously hurt, comprises the casualties today as a result of explosions in the nitrate plant of the Eagle Explosive company at Payville late yesterday.

Invention Perfected Since Judge Ruled Sip on Hip as Sinful as Carrying a Jimmy



Now that a Federal Court judge sitting in Brooklyn, N. Y., has ruled that having a bottle in the hip pocket is just as reprehensible as carrying burglars' tools—what next? Here is one of the answers. Enterprising bootleggers distributing their wares

GROVER C. BERGDOLL



Grover C. Bergdoll, millionaire Philadelphian, who is being tried at Governor's island by military court-martial on a charge of trying to evade the draft.

Lend French Moral Support

(By United Press)

Washington, April 8.—The United States, Great Britain and Italy will at least lend their moral support to France's action in occupying German cities, it was strongly indicated in official circles today.

The three governments however are still marking time in the hope that the situation which has arisen over efforts of German troops to quell red activities in the Ruhr district will soon clear.

Wheat Crop Forecast Issued

Winter Wheat was Forecast as 75.6 Per Cent Normal and Rye 86.8

(Bulletin)

Washington, April 8.—The winter wheat crop was reported more than 248,000,000 bushels below that of last year according to forecasts.

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Peace Resolution Before the House

Test Vote Shows Resolution Will Carry by 58 Majority When Put to a Vote

HERBERT WALKER,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, April 8.—The resolution of republican leaders declaring peace with Germany came before the house today with every indication that it will be passed and sent to the senate.

A canvass by party leaders showed it was doubtful whether the resolution will receive the two-thirds majority necessary to secure its passage over a veto of President Wilson.

Washington, April 8.—The first test vote on the resolution of republican leaders to declare peace taken in the house this afternoon indicates that it will be passed by a majority of fifty-eight.

The vote was 213 to 155 which shows a close party line. The house after a party attack and defense of President Wilson's handling of the treaty situation, adopted the special rule making the peace resolution in order.

The house will start voting on the resolution at 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Seven democrats bolted the party leadership and voted with the republicans to take up the resolution. One republican, Fuller of Massachusetts, voted against his party. Representative Carr, Minnesota independent, voted with the republicans and later changed his vote.

Chairman Campbell, of the rules committee, declared the President, who was "to keep us out of the war in 1916, would keep us in the war in 1920."

Representative Pou, of North Carolina, democrat, replied that the peace resolution is a damnable plot to discredit President Wilson. "It is nothing more than an effort to discredit President Wilson for political capital," Pou told the republicans.

"You are playing a German game for she does not wish the United States to ratify the treaty"

The debate was featured by frequent demonstrations of laughter among republicans, when he said that "the President has no selfish ambition in view."

Democrats cheered when Pou declared the league of nations alone is a work that will make President Wilson immortal.

Mention by Pou of ex-President Taft and Charles Evans Hughes as supporters of the league brought applause from the democrats.

"This body has no more power to propose peace with Germany than any other body of 435 Americans," Pou said.

Both sides cheered when various speakers said they would welcome making the peace treaty an issue in the next campaign.

National Hoover Republican Club Is Organized

(United Press)

New York, April 8.—The national Hoover republican club formed to take over and direct the campaign of Herbert Hoover for the republican presidential nomination was launched here today.

The organization was perfected at a day and night meeting yesterday at the home of Oscar Strauss. Representatives of the Hoover organization from twenty-five cities attended the meeting. The meeting went on record as approving Hoover's declaration of principles contained in his telegram to the Hoover republican club in California.

Gas Explosion Wrecks Building, Kills Ten

(By United Press)

Ponca City, Okla., April 8.—In a terrific explosion which rocked the city early today, two persons were killed and seven injured when the business building owned by F. C. Haymaker was wrecked by an explosion said to have been caused by escaping gas. Many had narrow escapes. The force of the explosion broke plate glass windows a block away.

The dead are George Baker, cook, and Miss Viola Ammann, waitress.

MRS. A. L. FISHER



Mrs. A. L. Fisher of Santa Barbara, Cal., who is on her way to Syria to do relief work for the Arabian government. Some months ago she received a beautiful Arabian horse from Prince Feisal and was made a captain in the Arabian army in recognition of her services with the American Red Cross in Arabia.

Charlie Chaplin in Fight with His Wife's Manager

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Calif., April 8.—Charlie Chaplin's face today bore marks of a hotel lobby fight he's last night with Louis Mayer, film producer and manager of Chaplin's estranged wife.

"Ask Mayer and my wife, they can tell you," was Chaplin's statement regarding the fray.

According to witnesses Charlie met Mayer in the lobby. "Take off your glasses," said Chaplin. At that Chaplin missed a swing to the jaw. After a little Charlie fell to the floor. The comedian has several deep scratches today.

Palmer Orders Prose- cution of Speculators

Chicago, April 8.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer has instructed United States District Attorney Chas. F. Clynne to prosecute speculators alleged to have attempted to corner May corn. It was stated at Palmer's office today.

Wool Prices Should drop

Washington, April 8.—Wool prices should begin to drop some in the opinion of those who have studied raw wool and the textile market. It was said it probably will not affect the spring and summer clothing but should begin to be felt this fall.

FRENCH TROOPS AND GERMANS CLASH IN OCCUPIED AREA

**Citizens Resent Presence of French
Troops and Obey Restrictions
Imposed Sullenly**

Andrist Files for Democratic Nomina- tion for Governor

(By United Press)

St. Paul, April 8.—Chas. M. Andrist Minneapolis, filed today for the democratic nomination for governor. He was formerly private secretary to former Governor W. S. Hammond. He is a native of Minnesota and was born at Roscoe, Goodhue county. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

French-Germans Clash, Ten Germans Killed

(By United Press)

Paris, April 8.—Ten Germans were killed and thirty wounded in clashes between the French occupational forces and citizens in Frankfurt yesterday, a news agency dispatch here today said.

German Ships Surrender

London, April 8.—The German warships Nassau and Ostfriesland arrived in the Firth of Forth today and surrendered in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty. The latter will be delivered to the United States.

Japanese Release Public Buildings

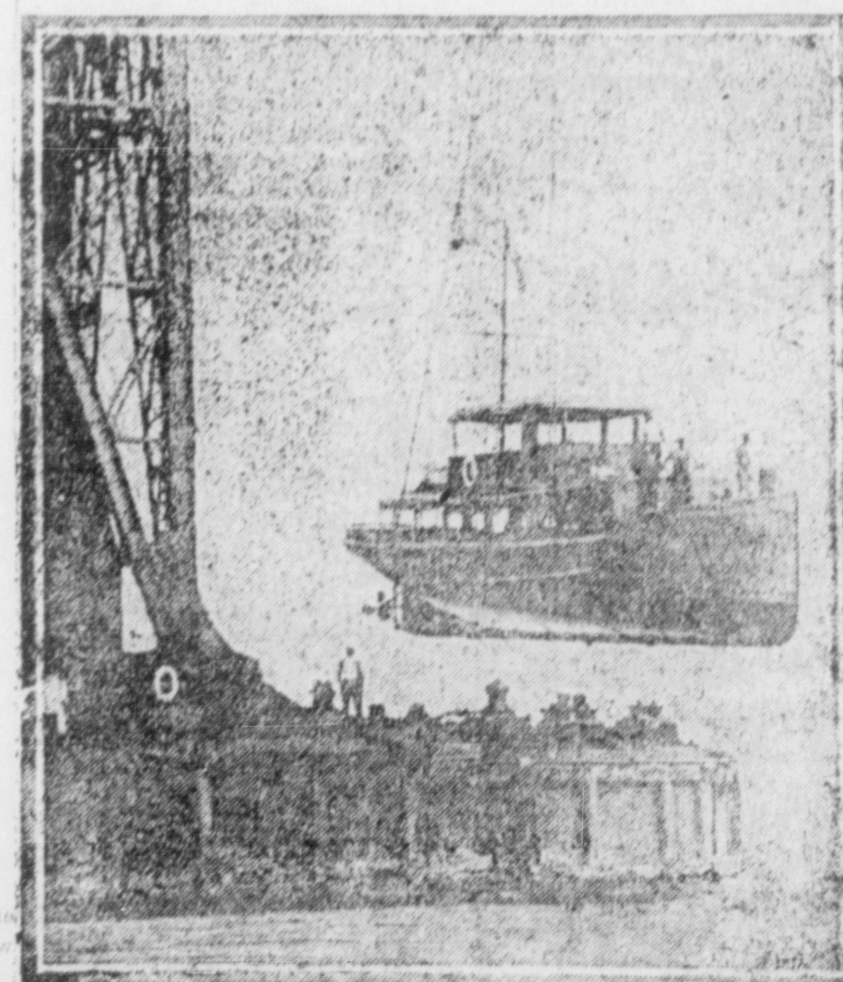
(By United Press)

London, April 8.—Japanese troops that seized public buildings and the railroad station at Vladivostok on Sunday, gave up the buildings Tuesday, a dispatch from Shanghai said today.

Census Figures

Washington, April 8.—The census bureau today announced the following 1920 population figures: Memphis, Tenn., 162,351, an increase of 23.8 per cent; Richmond, Calif., 16,843, an increase of 147.6 per cent; Marshalltown, Ia., 15,731 an increase of 17.6 per cent.

Too Expensive to Operate Panama Canal Locks for Small Craft, They Use Derricks



Operating the great locks of the Panama Canal for such small craft as the one shown in the photograph takes too much time and is too expensive. Instead they are lifted with cables and transferred from one lock to another by large, powerful derricks.

At Frankfurt Tanks and Machine Guns Were Employed to Disperse Crowds and Restore Order

(By United Press)

Frankfurt, April 7, (night)—French troops and citizens clashed here this afternoon. A number of citizens were killed and wounded.

Great crowds gathered in the streets after a rumor had been circulated that the United States and Great Britain had demanded that France evacuate Frankfurt by 6 o'clock.

One of the incidents which contributed to the fatal clashes was an alleged attack upon a German reserve officer by a French officer. The German officer said he entered the Hotel Imperial, the French headquarters, and was attacked by seven French officers who threw him to the floor and beat him with a whip.

The French officers accused the German of passing improper remarks. Citizens began taunting the French colonials. One patrol was overpowered and disarmed. Other French troops then charged the crowd, and for a few minutes there was severe fighting. The number of killed and wounded could not be learned.

Tanks armed with machine guns finally cleared the streets and restored order.

Rioting had appeared imminent throughout the day. Several harangued crowds gathered in the streets and patrols were kept busy dispersing gatherings which were in violation of General DeGoutte's proclamation.

The French commander had forbidden gatherings of any kind. At one point a guard patrol arrested a number of Germans and started toward the jail with them. Crowds rushed the patrols, seized their rifles and threatened serious trouble, but additional troops arrived and rescued their comrades whose arms were returned.

The situation was admittedly tense tonight.

Heavy patrols marched through the streets. The Berlin council and the French governor denied reports that the United States and Great Britain had requested the withdrawal of the French troops. They attributed rumors to German nationalists. Additional troops were planning to arrive this afternoon.

U. S. Does Not Agree with French

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, April 7, (night)—An American member of the high Rhine land commission has informed the German government that the United States does not share the French view point on the occupation of the Rhine cities, it was learned today.

Germany's opposition to Marshal Foch's move was stiffening.

The government appealed to an allied commission for a prolongation of the agreement of last August, which allowed Germany to keep twenty battalions in the Ruhr district until April 10.

The government urged the necessity of keeping troops in the disordered area at least until July 19 after which the allies could decide upon means to police the district.

Policing the Ruhr district was proceeding according to the plan officials said. Organized opposition of the communist forces practically had been overcome.

Regiment Goes to Rhine

Paris, April 8.—The 147th regiment was entrained to reinforce the French garrison along the Rhine it was learned here today.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Fair tonight and Fri-
day, not much change in temperature.
North Dakota—Partly cloudy to-
night and Friday, not much change
in temperature.
Cooperative observer's record, 6 p.
m.:
April 7—Maximum 24, minimum 10.
Reading in evening 15. Northwest wind
Cloudy.
April 8—Minimum during the night
12.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

E. A. Lamb, Jr., of Ironton was in
the city today.

For spring water phone 264. If
Joseph Raymond of Deerwood was
a Brainerd visitor.

Crystal spring water, \$1.50 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. If
Rev. Eloy G. Carlson went to P.
River this afternoon.

The A. O. U. W. will meet tonight
in the small hall in the iCitizen State
Bank building. If
Alex Nelson, Perham contractor,
was in Brainerd today.

A. Perlman returned this afternoon
from a business trip to Motley.

Mrs. Carl Bentley returned this af-
ternoon from a visit in Battle Lake.

Special novelty record, "Venetian
Moon," No. 2895, now in. Folsom
Music Co. 25716

Mrs. John W. Witham and Hilda
Mildred Witham returned this af-
ternoon from a visit in Jamestown, N.
D.

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Pot Roast.....10c
Boiling Beef, 2 pounds.....15c
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26212

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Miss Genevieve Smith, teaching in
Duluth, spent her Easter vacation
with relatives in Brainerd and has re-
turned to her school duties.

The Y. M. C. A. annual meeting
called for Thursday evening, April
8, has again been postponed until
Thursday evening, April 15. A full
attendance is urged.

Bardonia—Make the trombone
laugh Hear them at the Brainerd
Record Exchange, 712 Front St. 26212

Miss Laura Donaldson, formerly a
Brainerd teacher, is now in the Vi-
ctoria department of W. J. Dyer &
Bro. of St. Paul, and is here in the
interests of the educational work of
the Victoria.

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A delegation of Baptist young
people went to Bemidji this after-
noon to attend a convention there.
In the party were were Miss Mabel
Olson, Miss Hannah Olson, C. C. Dav-
is, L. O. Kelsven, Richard Peterson.

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D. T. Lawrence, general secretary
of the Y. M. C. A. was called to Chi-
cago where his aged sister is sick
with pneumonia. He has been gone
since last Saturday. While he is
absent Albert Fox is in charge at the
Y.

Hear "My Isle of Golden Dreams",
New Emerson Record, Brainerd Rec-
ord Exchange, 712 Front St. 26212

The presbytery of Red River will
meet at Dilworth April 13-15. Com-
missioners have been appointed from
both the Brainerd and the South
Long Lake churches. Rev. W. J.
Lowrie has been asked to preach the
opening sermon on Tuesday evening
and to give an address on "Home Mis-
sions" at the popular meeting on
Wednesday evening.

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The slides from the Home School
for girls, that were to be shown at
the Best theatre, during the month
of March, were postponed to a later
date, on account of sickness of the
lady who was to present the slides.
The second week in May has been de-
cided on by the committee for the
showing of these slides. It is hoped
that the public will show an interest
by being present when the slides
are shown.

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Brainerd Elks Lodge No. 615 to
Present Home Talent Play Two
Nights at New Park

A novel and brilliant musical pro-
duction entitled "Katchy-Koo" will
be given under the auspices of Brainerd
Lodge of Elks, No. 615, April 29
and 30 at the New Park theatre. It
was first planned to give one performance
in Crosby, but this was chang-
ed later and the two nights set for
Brainerd.

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tor supplied by John B. Rogers Pro-
ducing Company will attend to the
correct staging of the play. Special
scenery and costumes will be sup-
plied.

IRONTON

Ironton, Minn., April 5.—At the
corner of Poplar and Daisy streets
new Catholic parsonage, costing \$12-
000 will be built. A. G. Gionet is the
contractor. The structure will be of
brick and concrete, two stories high.
A number of Ironton girls in khaki
hiked to Trommald and explored the
town there.

Ironton sent a large number of
candidates and members to the Elks
lodge meeting in Brainerd.

Mrs. C. J. R. Peterson visited in
Brainerd.
Miss Edna Carr of Ironton and
Claude Johnson of Riverton were
married at Brainerd, Rev. Frederick
Erington officiating.

Edward R. Syverson has again es-
tablished a real estate office in Iron-
ton, after a winter spent in St. Paul.
Charles Benson has bought the old
hotel building in Oreland.

The Highway Construction Co. has
started spring work on its Mille Lac
highway contract. They expect to
complete their job by July 1. A seven
mile contract has also been secured
near Chicago and a steam shovel has
been bought to push the work.

The Moose gave a dance Tuesday
evening at the village hall.

Mrs. E. M. Thrall and Miss Mar-
jorie Nash visited in Brainerd.

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HELP HAIL CLUB OUT OF LAST YEAR'S HOLE

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through a benefit film shown at the
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main unpaid debts totalling \$293.31.

The movement now under way is
to secure public subscriptions to
clean up this indebtedness. The fol-
lowing public spirited citizens have
subscribed:

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F. H. Simpson.....\$5.00
John A. Hoffbauer.....\$5.00
L. C. Strout.....\$5.00

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hole, plans for the 1920 season can
be formulated and action taken. If
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is no action for baseball this season
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er the old indebtedness is cleaned up,
the sooner the 1920 team will get a
start.

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tribution in Dispatch office and you
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Like many of the big league clubs
which finish in the cellar and like
some of the concert companies which
take flights in grand opera, the
Brainerd baseball club of the season
of 1919 had a snafu—deficit which is
now being made up by voluntary con-
tributions of citizens.

Brainerd, which last season won
the pennant of the Central Minnesota
baseball league, won the Brainerd-
Ironton series and was a close con-
tender for the semi-pro champion-
ship of the state in its series with
Stillwater, will blossom out again in
all its refulgent beauty just as soon
as the old score of debts is wiped out
of last year.

There is material in town for a
championship team and practice will
soon be under way. There is also need
for a new ball park on level ground
with a grandstand which will hold
occupants safely in seats and not per-
mit them to fall through the floor.

BOBBY'S MEMORY ALSO GOOD


In the Matter of Quoting Proverbs
Small Boy May Be Said to Have
Scored on Uncle.

Old Uncle Arthur was visiting his
niece in the city. And he was much
given to the repeating of proverbs,
especially to small Bobby on his com-
mitting any misdemeanor. Now Uncle
Arthur himself was not free of vices
and Bobby certainly hoped that some
day something would give a chance
to retort at his great uncle. Finally
his chance came.

The family was at the dinner table
when Bobby arrived home from school.
Being very hungry he rushed straight
to the table. The first thing Uncle
Arthur did was to give him a long,
searching look, which showed him the
dirty little hands Bobby had neglected
to wash. "Bobby," he began impre-
sively, "I see you've forgotten that old
proverb which says: 'Cleanliness is
next to godliness.'"

The family looked embarrassed, but
not Uncle Arthur. He felt that he had
done his duty and he majestically lift-
ed his cup of coffee and took a long,
loud gulp of that beverage. That gulp
brought Bobby his chance. "Yes, I
had forgotten that one, Uncle Arthur,"
he said sweetly, "but I remembered the
one that said 'Drink slowly and dis-
tinctly.'"


Even Uncle Arthur was too much
surprised to tell Bob that he had made
a slight mistake in the quotation. But
they all did think it mighty fitting.



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Ladies of Clara Lutheran Church Entertain Men of Choir at Banquet

The ladies of the choir of the Clara Lutheran church entertained the men of the choir at a banquet given in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

The rooms were artistically decorated in purple and white which color scheme was most beautifully carried out on the tables. A delicious repast was indulged in following which speeches were given by various members. Covers were laid for twenty-five. Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Carlson, chaperoned the young people.

Bible School

The Bible school of the Swedish Baptist church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 in the church basement. "The Doctrine of the Church" will be the subject for this lesson study. Those interested, but not enrolled, are welcome to attend. Much interest is taken in the studies by all enrolled. Papers on Bible topics are being prepared and read by members of the school.

Clara Lutheran Aid

The English Ladies Aid of the Clara Lutheran church will meet Friday afternoon April 9 at 3 o'clock in the church basement. Anyone interested is cordially invited to come.

The meeting will be entertained by Mrs. Elor G. Carlson.

Lyngsblomsten

Mrs. George W. Moody will entertain the Lyngsblomsten Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home in the Reilly block.

Perseverance Class

The Perseverance class of the Evangelical church of N. E. Brainerd will be entertained by Mrs. Code at the home of her mother Mrs. G. H. Woerner, Friday evening, April 9 at 8 o'clock. Friends are welcome.

Missionary Circle

The Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Scott, No. 1 flat Koop building.

ADVERTISE IN THE DISPATCH

DEERWOOD

Deerwood, Minn., April 6—Deerwood men selected as petit jurors for the coming term of court are: Wm. Taylor, O. C. Coffin, John A. Oberg, William Ruttger, E. M. Prindle and Gust Olander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ernster of Minneapolis.

The Deerwood Civic League was entertained at the home of Mrs. Anton Berg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarvill have returned from a visit in North Dakota and Canada.

The fire department met Friday evening.

Miss Reed of Nelson was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster.

F. Benz of Toppenish, Wash., formerly president of the Washington Potato Growers Association, spoke on potatoes at the Bay Lake Fruit Growers hall on Tuesday afternoon. He covered scientific and practical methods of increasing production by soil improvement and seed selection. The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the agricultural department of the Northern Pacific railway and with the cooperation of County Agent E. G. Roth.

Need for Figures.

A favorite Madison square argument from the soapbox is to hold up a hat and yell:

"I paid \$3 for this hat; the man who made it got 24 cents. The employer got \$2.50. What are you going to do about it?"

Now, the manufacturer of that hat knows that he rarely gets half as much as the worker got; he also knows that the speaker neglects the cost of the raw material, the cost of preparing the material, the cost of transportation, and the cost of selling—all of which involve labor; that also he, and every one who handles either the material or the finished hat, have to pay rent and taxes. But instead of pointing in figures, that employer is more than likely to suggest that more Americanization is needed and would like to have some one play the "Star-Spangled Banner!" —Samuel Crowther, in World's Work.

Jerusalem's Water Supply.

"Practically every house in Jerusalem has its own rainwater cistern, and it has been estimated that if all these cisterns were full they would contain 300,000,000 gallons." Captain Carson of the British army of occupation reports. "Before a cistern is now filled with pure water the owner must obtain a certificate from the newly organized health department that his cistern has been rendered sanitary and mosquito-proof. He is then given enough water to fill his cistern, through a temporary pipe line. The organized effort to supply pure water to the 50,000 residents of Jerusalem has enabled them to have ten times more water than formerly."

WHERE DOES U. S. STAND ON PEACE?

QUESTION IS UNANSWERED BY MEN GUIDING WELFARE OF THE NATION.

HAS MANY PROBLEMS TO FACE

New Secretary of State Does Not Hesitate to Express Views on Situation—Cordial Relations Between Governments Will Be Maintained.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—If there is anyone in public life who knows just what station the United States occupies in the family of nations since the second rejection of the treaty of peace with Germany he is not talking out loud. The new secretary of state, Bainbridge Colby, realizes that he will have many unusual international problems to deal with so long as the United States declines to go along with her allies in the war in making peace with Germany and Austria, and he does not hesitate to so express himself. On the surface of things cordial relations between the United States and all the governments of the world, even including Germany and Austria, will be maintained, but it is well understood by all persons acquainted with international usages that so long as the United States withholds its assent to world peace strained relations to a certain extent are bound to exist.

The League of Nations is, of course, already a going concern to some extent, but every nation that has joined the league realizes that unless the United States shall eventually become a member, the league scheme for preserving world peace will sooner or later go to pieces. It is inevitable, according to the best informed statesmen, that if the United States should decide to go it alone in world affairs other great nations would be obliged to recast their plans for the future.

Alliances Will Be Formed.

What will happen in case the United States shall eventually decide to stay out of the league, so well-informed statesmen say, is that offensive and defensive alliances will be formed by the other great powers. This means that the world will drop back to the general defensive and offensive policies that prevailed prior to 1914. The secret treaty will, it is asserted, be revised and sooner or later every great power will be suspecting the motives of nearly every other great power.

Most of the people of the United States, it is believed, by persons who are in position to speak with some authority, will continue to insist that the United States become a member of the League of Nations. Persons who take this view confidently believe that if the issue of a league or no league could be submitted to a referendum vote there would be no question about the league receiving a preliminary majority, but the difficulty is to get the question before the people in any concrete form. It is generally assumed that if nothing is done with the treaty with Germany between now and June, each of the old political parties will insert in its national platform a plank favoring a League of Nations. If this is done, it is pointed out, any election result would throw no guiding light on the minor questions affecting the treaty, the questions over which the senate split. The latest information from abroad is that the European nations which have already become members of the League of Nations will take a patient attitude with respect to the situation that exists in this country and will keep the league door open for the United States.

Change of Sentiment.

An element in the situation that is giving a good many persons concern is the change of sentiment toward the United States which, according to advice coming in from various parts of the world, is taking place. Returned travelers, some of them connected with the government, and some of them private citizens, relate that in nearly every part of the world, and particularly throughout Europe, there is a tendency to say hard things about the United States. This tendency has been growing within the last few months, it is asserted. Persons who bring back these reports say that the criticism of this country is nearly all based on the failure of the senate to dispose of the peace treaty. Summed up, the situation seems to be that throughout Europe there was the expectation following the war that the United States would continue to be a close friend of the European countries that stood together in the war.

There is also the commercial aspect of the situation. The commercial attaches of this country, as well as the men who represent American industries abroad, are reporting to the effect that the failure to ratify the treaty, the apparent tendency of the United States to travel the international highway alone, is not making it easy to develop new trade fields. Some of the European countries, it is asserted, are not slow to take advantage of this commercial situation. The South American trade, for instance, which was supposed to come to the United States for the asking, is largely going to Europe, it is asserted.

As far as anybody here can see the present policy of drift is likely to govern the country's international affairs for the next year, or until there shall be a change of administration.

BOTH CHRISTIAN AND PAGAN

Rites of Mexican Festival Constitute One of the Strangest Mixtures Known to History.

Probably the strangest mixture of the ancient and the modern, and of Christian and pagan rites, which can be seen in the world today, is the annual Mexican festival of the "Matachines."

No white man can tell exactly what is the significance of this festival, which is celebrated in all parts of the Mexican republic every spring. Those who take part in it are typical Mexicans of Indian and Spanish blood, with some purebred Indians among them. The dances are much like the war and harvest dances of the Apaches, Comanches and other southwestern Indians, except that many of the dancers flourish swords, and wear by way of decoration, the tin tops of beer bottles.

The dancing is kept up for two or three days, and the ceremony ends with a dance about a great wooden cross which is set on a high hill near the town. This would seem to show a Christian influence, and it probably does, but the cross is known to have been sacred to ancient Aztecs. Indeed, this whole ceremony is undoubtedly one of Aztec origin, with Christian elements added.

This bewildering mixture of pagan and Christian religion is seen throughout the Southwest. The "Penitentes Hermanos" of Mexico and New Mexico are another example. On every Good Friday they whip themselves until the blood comes as a penance, and crucify one of their number with ropes. These fanatics claim to be Christians, but their practices have been condemned by the church, and like the Matachines can be traced back to Aztec times.

NEWSPAPER HAD SHORT LIFE

"Public Occurrences" in 1690, Got Out One Issue, and Then the Authorities Suppressed It.

America's first newspaper, the Boston News-Letter, first published in 1704, on exhibition at the Massachusetts Historical society, marked the beginning of continuous journalism in the British colonies. Until 1704 the nearest approach to a newspaper in the everyday life of the colonies was the manuscript "news-letter," which was usually addressed by the writer to a governor or a leading clergyman, and was presumably shown around and the "news" further circulated by word of mouth.

An earlier effort than that of the Boston News-Letter to publish a newspaper in the colonies is on record in the attempt to publish Public Occurrences, in 1690. The introductory paragraph announced that "it is designed that the country shall be furnished once a month (or if any Glut of Occurrences happen, oftener) with an Account of such considerable things as have arrived unto our Notice." The "legislative authorities" of the time, however, found some "reflections of a very high nature" in its columns, and the Public Occurrences made no second appearance.

Trace Pedigree for Centuries.

Speaking of old families and family trees, English and Americans who pride themselves on ancestry have reason to envy the Arabs, many of whom can trace their family line back through many centuries by means of authentic documents. Prof. Talcott Williams, an American who was born and spent his youth in Turkey and has traveled much since in oriental countries, says the descendants of Mohammed are numerous all over the Moslem world—in Arabia, Somaliland and East Africa—and that they prove their line by these records, which they value highly. There are also many descendants of Abu Bekr, the immediate successor of Mohammed. The leading Moslem family in Jerusalem are the Khaldi, descendants of Khaled, who conquered Syria 1,200 years ago and whose descendants have kept their genealogical records intact for all that period.

Waterspout in the Pacific.

A waterspout formed Sunday afternoon off the Haiku coast. The surface of the ocean was agitated until spray and mist formed into a cuplike smoke. Then a fingerlike extension gradually reached down from the cloud, until the two connected in midair. For several minutes the spout must have been from 10 to 15 feet in diameter. It swayed irregularly back and forth, as though unable to support its own weight fully. Also, it was not solid, but a tube of mist and spray, whirling rapidly. Next to the water it was like smoke or dark spray, at the top dark and less transparent, while most of the length was glassy and plainly showed the hollow center. It formed quite slowly and disappeared the same way. This scene was much the same as the dust whirlwinds on the land, only much higher and made of water. —Walluku Times.

Beliefs Concerning Friday.

Americans haven't got around to the point of view of the ancient Scandinavians, who called "Frigt deag" the day of the Goddess Friga, or Freya, the luckiest day of the week; but they are getting more like the Moslems, whose conviction that the sixth day of the week is a pretty average day, after all, is expressed in their belief that it was on Friday that Adam was created, entered paradise, was expelled, repented and died, and that on Friday will come the day of resurrection.

GARDEN ARMY TO SET NEW RECORD

YOUTHFUL TILLERS OF SOIL WILL SURPASS WORK OF PRECEDING YEARS.

INTEREST HAS BEEN AROUSED

Benefits From Both Health and Financial Income Standpoint Appeal to Youths of the Nation, According to Government Data.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The United States school garden army which enlisted a million boys and girls in the war time and two million and a half last year has perfected plans to make the summer of 1920 surpass both preceding years in number of children enrolled in home gardens and in amount of land cultivated and products harvested, and in aroused interest in everything that comes from healthful work on the soil.

In an announcement covering the work for 1920, Director John L. Randall of the interior department says:

"With the coming of a new year the problems that confront us are to increase the numbers in the United States school garden army to make the garden work more permanent, and to increase its educational value. The motto of the garden army—'A garden for every child—every child in a garden'—can only be realized when gardening becomes a definite part of school work.

"The president recognized the value of school-supervised gardening by making it a productive line of defense during the period of the nation's need. Congress has appreciated the service of garden leaders to the country and has recognized the permanent value of this work by granting an appropriation to continue the United States school garden army. This is a work not for ourselves or any organization, but one devoted in a spirit of service to the education of children."

Interest Is General.

The 1919 record of the school garden army reveals that the qualities of pluck, perseverance, and "stick-to-itiveness" were demonstrated in almost the same degree by the children of every section—from New York city, where 60,654 children raised garden products worth \$715,478.71, to the quiet little mountain town of Montezuma, Colo., where the garden flag waves over "the great divide" and from Minneapolis, Minn., acre, to Corpus Christi, Tex., where the children combated successfully the devastation of storm and tidal wave.

Although the financial returns of school-supervised gardening—\$48,000, 000 in 1919—sound sufficiently impressive in the aggregate, the 50,000 garden teachers of the United States are a unit in believing that the lessons of self-government, organization, individual responsibility, thrift, and community effort which the children have gained from their garden work have been far above all tangible results. Nevertheless financial results are important, and a nationwide review of the tangible results of school-supervised gardening cannot fail to be of significance to those who have co-operated by furnishing money assistance and awards, trophies, and prizes.

Ready markets, steady labor, and no transportation problems played their parts in bringing about the production of vegetables to the estimated value of \$48,000,000. There was little guesswork in arriving at results, inasmuch as the children were required to keep records of the cost of production, these costs later being subtracted from the gross returns. On the garden-record cards the children listed the cost of seeds, fertilizers, plowing, and such other outlay as was necessary. A fixed sum per hour represented the labor charge, but although the work of the children was as successful in bringing the garden crops to harvest as any adult labor would have been, the amount "charged off" to labor costs was nominal.

Efforts Crowned With Success.

The total value of the garden products in different cities varies greatly because of climatic conditions, amount of land available for gardening, and adverse weather conditions. But despite such drawbacks as storm and drought, the children's work in practically every instance was crowned with success. Intensive cultivation was called into play to offset dry periods, and although replanting was necessary at times, the children never faltered. In brief, the children learned "to make such unpleasant effort as life later on is sure to require of them."

Chicago reports 90,000 children enrolled in garden work who produced an average value for each child of \$5. Cleveland, O., had 7,840 home gardens, covering an area of 85 acres, and 415 large tracts totaling 90 acres. The estimated value of the 175 acres cultivated by school children, was \$70,835.

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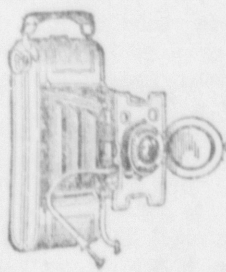
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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1920

A BROAD-GAUGED MAYOR

In his message to the city council of Little Falls, Mayor Berghelm showed himself a broad-gauged, public spirited citizen. We just quote parts of the document as published in the Little Falls Transcript:

We have a number of organizations and societies in Little Falls which are doing most excellent public work for the welfare of the people, such as the Board of Commerce, the Civic League, Woman's Guild, the Musical Art Club, The Red Cross Chapter and the Chautauqua Organization. They are contributing materially to the general prosperity of the community and should have the active support of all. There are also other organizations and societies which should have our support such as the County Fair, the Farm Bureau and the Baseball Club, as they contribute more or less to the health and enjoyment of the people.

The city is fortunate in having two wide-awake and loyal newspapers within its borders. Every proposition, having for its purpose the general upbuilding of the city, has received the enthusiastic support of these newspapers and we cannot accomplish very much in the way of community progress without their support.

Aviation buildings Burn; Loss \$1,000,000

(By United Press)
 Dallas, Texas, April 8.—Five main buildings of the aviation repair depot at Love Field burned early today with a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Explosion in Mine

(By United Press)
 Akron, Ohio, April 8.—Akron was still apprehensive following a series of sewer gas explosions late yesterday endangering lives of scores of shoppers and caused a damage estimated at \$200,000 in the heart of the business district. Municipal officials warned today there was danger of more explosions. A manhole blew up under a street car and nearly derailed the car.

German Troop Movement

London April 8.—The military movement of German government troops against the communists in the Ruhr basin has virtually ended, a dispatch from Dusseldorf said today.

Draw Anything.

You need never hope to get on, if you are the least anxious that the drawing you are actually at work upon should look nice when it is done. All you have to care about is to make it right, and to learn as much in doing it as possible. So then, though when you are sitting in your friend's parlor, or in your own, and have nothing else to do, you may draw anything that is there, for practice; even the fireproof or the pattern on the carpet; be sure that it is for practice and not because it is a beloved carpet, nor a friendly poker and tongs, nor because you wish to please your friend by drawing her room.—From Ruskin's "The Elements of Drawing."

Largest of Ocean Denizens.

There are plenty of monsters in the sea, though none equal in size the largest of the whalebone whales. The largest of such creatures are something like 90 feet in length. If there are larger specimens they have been remarkably successful in eluding accurate measurement. In order to find sufficient food such gigantic creatures must be content with a humble diet. Hence they have developed their whalebone—a substance in which no imitation can compete in the manufacture of high-grade whip handles and corset stays—for the purpose of straining an abundance of small fishes or other animals from the sea water.

Dubious Prospect.

"That psychic expert says there are trees and animals in the spirit world," "Mebbe there are," said Farmer Curnjossel. "Only I must say that chop-wood ain't drivin' horses among the things of this life that I was hopin' to get away from."

CONGRESS TO END SESSION IN JUNE

PLAN TO GET OUT OF WAY OF THE NATIONAL POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

MANY BILLS AWAIT ACTION

Measures Postponed on Account of Consideration of Peace Treaty Now to Get Attention—Care for World War Veterans Is Big Problem.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Now that the senate has returned the treaty of peace with Germany to President Wilson there will be an opportunity for that body to dispose of a large accumulation of business. The senate was in session of the treaty a little more than eight months and throughout that period it postponed action on all legislation except that which called for immediate attention. It did find time to pass the bill returning the railroads to their owners and it has disposed of a good deal of unimportant legislation, but in a large way it laid aside for future action pretty much everything of importance proposed during the eight months.

The body has planned to join with the house of representatives to bring this session to an end about June 1, so as to get out of the way of the national political conventions, and the leaders realize that if this is to be done no time can be wasted from now on.

A little later the steering committee of the senate and house will decide just what legislation shall be put through between now and the conventions. It is inevitable that a good many important matters will go over until after the presidential election, which means that they will not be taken up until the last session of this congress, which will begin on the first Monday of next December. Neither of the political parties as represented in congress is particularly anxious to explore new legislative fields on the eve of a presidential election; the prevailing tendency is to play safe and wait until after the voters have spoken.

Cannot Be Delayed.

There are some matters, however, that cannot well be laid aside. For instance, there is the question of perfecting a budget system for the government. Every politician speaks that goes out to talk to the people, regardless of his political affiliations, is very apt to have a good word to say for the budget system. Indeed he is very apt to say that the government cannot longer get along without such a system, but for some unquestionable reason congress does not provide such a system. It will be a year next month since this congress was called into special session and a budget system was one of the first things promised, but the situation today is where it has been for a long time; the house has passed a bill which does not suit the senate and the senate is considering the whole subject through a special committee. Undoubtedly something will have to be done with the subject before the session comes to an end.

What to do with the government-owned merchant marine is also a question that is pressing for an answer. It looks now as if the answer might be delayed until after the election. Regardless of political affiliations, senators and representatives are divided on the question as to whether the merchant marine should be government-owned or owned privately. The senate committee on commerce is still listening to persons who have thoughts about what should be done with the ships, but apparently is far from coming to a decision or a recommendation. In the meantime, it is the policy of the shipping board to sell ships whenever fair prices can be obtained. During the last six months the government has parted with a large number of ships it built during the war.

Army Reorganization.

Army reorganization legislation will, it now seems probable, be completed before adjournment is taken. It is absolutely necessary in the judgment of the war department that this legislation shall be in force by the beginning of the fiscal year July 1. The house has passed a reorganization bill and the senate committee on military affairs is now giving that bill consideration. While the recommendations of the war department are in a general way carried out by the house bill, the bill as a whole falls considerably short of the aspirations of the department. The failure to make any provision for universal training or for a reserve army is particularly disappointing to the general staff. There are probably enough votes in the senate to put a universal training provision in the bill, but senators realize that the house would not accept it and so the probability is that the senate will not delay the passage of the bill by attaching any such provision. It is believed that the senate will take a somewhat more liberal attitude with respect to army legislation than did the house.

About the hardest nut congress has to crack relates to legislation that will take suitable care of the soldiers and sailors of the world war. Some expression on this subject, it seems, will have to be made before the session comes to an end.

Men make themselves ridiculous by claiming to be what they are not.

EASY TO WIN CO-OPERATION

Main Thing to Remember Is That One Must Earn What One Expects to Receive.

Getting on with others is a matter of co-operation.

If you expect co-operation you must give co-operation—judiciously, systematically and with good will.

You can win co-operation from a person when you help him to do what he wants to do.

Everybody has desires which are worthy and deserving of promotion. Study the desires of the person whose co-operation you wish to win and then idealize the ways by which you can aid him to realize those desires.

It all comes back to a matter of service—to what Emerson called the law of compensation and what one teacher of New Thought calls the law of giving and receiving. In the language of salesmanship the way to sell yourself to anyone is through the principle of service. "What will you have?" quoth God; "pay for it and take it—Nothing venture nothing have—Thou shalt be paid for what thou hast done; no more, no less."

In more homely language you must earn what you get in the way of friendship, favors and co-operation of any kind just as you must earn anything else worth while. And by the way, to habitually take what you do not earn, what you do not give a fair equivalent for in one way or another, is to sap the vitality of your own character and unfit yourself for a place among men and women who are not parasites.

If you are a salaried worker and want to earn more money there is only one legitimate way in which you can do it (assuming that no other employer will give you the increased pay), and that is by giving more efficient, co-operative service. This service may take the form of carrying out instructions from others or of acting on your own responsibility; in either case the object is to efficiently help your employer to realize his ideals for the business.

You cannot throw into the business machinery the monkey wrench of indifference, or positive objection to the ideals of your employer and his ways of realizing them, and expect to get your pay raised therefor. Neither can you, by such a course, render relations more pleasant and agreeable and win the co-operation which you desire in the way of increased appreciation as evidenced by a fatter pay envelope.—William E. Towne in Nautilus.

Omsk Once Cossack Center.

Feodor Dostoevsky, the Russian Dickens, wrote his famous novel, "Crime and Punishment," out of his experiences with criminals at Omsk, which was for a time the seat of government of the regime of Admiral Kolchak. In this work Dostoevsky pictures a future Russian people freed from bonds of force, but united by ties of mutual trust and kindness. Omsk, under the Russian monarchy, was the crossroad of the routes to Central Russia, Orenburg and Turkestan. It lies along the trans-Siberian railway, running from Moscow to Vladivostok, a 5,385-mile journey. It was founded about 200 years ago and is approximately of the size of Birmingham, Ala., or Paterson, N. J.

Omsk was long a Cossack center. In the principal square stands the church of St. Nicholas, in which hangs a banner reputed to have been that of Yermak, a Cossack bandit of the Volga, who turned over the vast domain of Siberia to Ivan the Terrible, with the result that Yermak procured his own restoration to Moscow court favor.

Remarkable Feat of Juggling.

An Indian juggler's remarkable feat is described by a writer in the Wide World Magazine. A slim young native, accompanied by a gray-bearded assistant, appeared carrying a couple of large baskets, from the first of which was produced a big python, which the young native proceeded to "charm" with his pipe. The juggler took the basket containing the python, placed it upon a large cloth, the four corners of which he knotted together with a strong, thin rope. At the end of this rope were affixed two little hollow-lead cups, which he placed over his eyeballs in such a way that a vacuum was created. He then shut his eyes so that the lids were outside the cups.

The two sides of the rope were then passed over his ears and, rising from his squatting position, he lifted the basket containing the snake by the grip of his eyelids and the suction on his eyeballs alone. The writer says he has never heard of the feat being performed before or since.

Just a Reminder.

"The Grabcoins are spending the winter in Florida," remarked Mrs. Dubwaite, who was glancing over the society pages.

"Well, what is that to us?" asked Mr. Dubwaite, fretfully. "We can't afford to spend the winter in Florida."

"Probably not," answered Mrs. Dubwaite, with an air of resignation. "I just thought I'd call your attention to the fact that it is still being done."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Strange Character.

"How about Glibwitz?" "In what respect?" "His mentality?"

"Oh, I wouldn't go so far as to say Glibwitz' mind is a perfect blank, but I've never heard him express an opinion on the League of Nations, and he has no plan for unscrambling the railroads."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

LIEUT. HAROLD A. MILLER



The promotion of Sergt. Harold A. ("Spot") Miller, U. S. M. G., to be a lieutenant in the gendarmerie of Hayti discloses that he holds the strangest job in the marine corps. For the last four years Miller has been personal bodyguard of President Antegueive of the republic of Hayti and has become so influential in native governmental circles that he is known as the "vice president of Hayti."

Home Garden Pests

The insects which prey upon the home garden increase the cost of living and add to the gardener's labors, both in town and country. They must be fought skillfully to be exterminated.

II. SPRAYING COUNTS.

When mechanical methods of fighting the insect pests of the garden and field cannot be applied, spraying is advised.

Spraying materials are of three kinds: The kind which is used against insects which chew their food, or stomach insecticide; the kind which is used against insects which suck their food from the leaf through a beak, and which must come in contact with the body of the insect to carry it, or a contact insecticide, and the kind used against plant diseases, which is known as a fungicide.

CONTACT INSECTICIDES: Soap solution, tobacco extracts, and oils are the most important contact insecticides. These materials can be used only when the insects are present and must touch each and every insect in order to be effective. Insects are usually present when the leaves are on the plants, so care must be taken to have the material strong enough to kill the insect and yet not strong enough to hurt the plant. Plant lice or aphids, leaf bugs, and fruit bugs are some of the insects to be killed with this kind of an insecticide.

STOMACH INSECTICIDES: Paris green, arsenate of lead, arsenate of zinc, and arsenate of lime are some of the most important stomach insecticides. These materials can be used when the insects are at work or may be used when the insects are not present but where the leaf eating forms will be before the poison is washed off. Sticking quality, therefore, is quite important for a poison of this kind. Leaf eating caterpillars, potato beetles and their grubs, and sawfly larvae are a few insects that can be controlled by spraying with a stomach insecticide.

FUNGICIDES: The important fungicides are bordeaux mixture and lime-sulphur.—A. G. Ruggles, State Entomologist, University Farm, St. Paul.

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AMUSEMENTS

At the New Park Today

The disadvantage of having a tender heart is made plain to a score of New York boys when Nellie Jones, pretty stenographer in the office of James Crowninshield, smiles her captivating smile at them and then leaves them with only vague memories of what might have been. This is the plight of the lovelorn youths in a "A Virtuous Vamp," starring Constance Talmadge and which will be seen at the New Park theatre commencing today.



How the Python Kills.

The python kills by contraction, says Prof. John A. Jordan, in the Wide World Magazine. He says he has heard many discussions as to how this is done, some men stating emphatically that the python must get its tail around some solid object to get a leverage. Most agree, however, that the giant python can overpower and kill almost any animal. Some declare that the width of its jaws will only allow of the passage of an animal about the size of a goat. This is not correct, says Professor Jordan for he claims he has killed pythons with the horns of a Topi hartbeest sticking out of the jaw, and the Topi weighs well over 200 pounds.

Matters of Taste.

"A man wants to laugh at the clothes his wife buys for him," remarked the citizen with the high-waisted coat. "I have observed that," responded Miss Cayenne. "And when he goes out and selects his own clothes his wife wants to cry."

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BRAINERD BUSINESS MEN GET TOGETHER

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BY PROMINENT DULUTH MEN

Local Association Joins State Body—Votes of Thanks Accorded All Taking Part

The value of community cooperation, the inter-dependence of farmers, business men and transportation interests was dwelt upon by the Duluth speakers, Senator G. M. Peterson, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Minnesota and Frank X. Gravel, sales manager of Stone-Ordan-Wells Co., at the Brainerd Business Men's supper and meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening.

The value of farmers to the general community, their cooperation and the attendant result that if they prospered all industries prospered was reflected in addresses made by F. Benz of Toppenish, Washington, and by Ludvig Mosback of Askov, president of the Minnesota State Potato Exchange composed of farmers cooperative societies of the state. Both are farmers and large shippers of farm products.

Join State Association

The Brainerd Business Men's Association voted to join the state association of retail merchants.

Senator Peterson related experiences of the Duluth Retail Merchants Association, the activities fostered, the good work done for fire sufferers in farming communities, laws placed on statute books which in the way of garnishment laws and elimination of fees for weights and measures effected a saving of a million annually to merchants of the state.

Mr. Gravel, born in Morrison county near Brainerd, told of early experiences in Brainerd. He advocated talking things over between employer and employee, between business men and using reason and not a club to iron out difficulties.

Votes of Thanks

Votes of thanks were accorded the speakers of the evening and to local merchants, Con O'Brien for financing part of the supper and to W. H. Cleary who furnished cigars.

President A. T. Fisher presided and A. L. Hoffman, secretary of the local business men, arranged the program.

Fine Supper

The attendance at the meeting taxed the commodious chambers. The supper served cafeteria style was well cooked and generous in its portions. The men in charge worked quickly and satisfactorily. The chief carvers were O. A. Peterson and A. A. Arnold. A. T. Fisher ladled out the gravy and potatoes, Ed. Gruenhagen the salad. A corps of waiters carried the coffee, etc. Ice cream and cigars concluded the meal.

Store Schedule

Secretary Hoffman read the remedied agreement between business men and clerks in regard to closing hours holidays, etc. The schedule is to govern for 1920 and thereafter, terminated if desired by 30 days notice given by either party. It provides for keeping stores open two nights before Christmas, open on Washington's birthday, stores in general open at 8 a. m. and closing 6 p. m., with the exception of meat markets which may open at 7 a. m. On motion it was adopted by the Business Men's Association.

Assessments Reviewed

Secretary Hoffman read correspondence with the State Tax Commission as to a remedy where personal tax assessments are raised without notice by the city assessor.

H. F. Michael, who served on the equalization board, spoke of his experiences and the aim of the board to be fair and just. Night sessions

were also held in order to expedite hearings on protests.

Senator Peterson

Senator G. M. Peterson, in his address, said the town with a live body of retail merchants was a good place in which to live. Brainerd merchants should be interested in cooperation. Duluth was the best organized town in the Northwest, 96 per cent organized and on its toes and doing things. Duluth had a Retail Grocers Association of which the butchers were honorary members. It also had the Duluth Retail Merchants Association handling other lines except food-stuffs. Units in the organization represented clothes, shoes, etc. Once a month a general meeting was held.

Patriotic and civic enterprises were fostered by the merchants and the association was able to discern which one was a meritorious one and deserved support. By assessment equalized according to the volume of business done by each merchant, the contributions were quickly collected, sometimes in ten minutes.

"We are firm believers in doing business with blinds open and doors unlatched," said Senator Peterson. "Representatives of the press are invited to our meetings. Our advertising is done principally through the medium of newspapers and we find that, above all, the best means of publicity. You will find our newspapers always willing to cooperate. You cannot build up your interests without building up your community."

He spoke of the campaign on credit launched in the newspapers, printed in reasonable language, the advertisements dwelling on the value of credit limitations at 30 days. The newspaper campaign carried on two months produced wonderful results.

Con O'Brien Thanked

On motion of O. A. Peterson, the assemblage gave a rising vote of thanks in favor of Con O'Brien, who had donated \$50 towards defraying expenses of the evening's entertainment.

W. H. Cleary Thanked

On motion of F. H. Simpson, the assemblage also gave a rising vote of thanks to W. H. Cleary who had donated the cigars for the smoker.

F. X. Gravel

F. X. Gravel gave a humorous recital of his first business experiences in Brainerd when he was sales manager in chief of an ironing board proposition, the board having been invented by a Royalton man. Sales were nil and the experience wound up with a session before Russ Sparks, then city clerk, on a charge of having no peddlers license.

"Life is as you make it," said Mr. Gravel. "It can be made pleasant and profitable. We engage in different lines of business, but in the end it resolves itself into gaining the almighty dollar by the sweat of your brow, in making money to take care of yourself and family."

"Build your business foundation securely so it does not crumble. Get along by talking things over with your help and among your associates. Do to others as you would wish to be done by. The golden rule is as good in business as in religion."

"Fight out your arguments on the floor of your association and not outside and when once settled don't rehash them in the hotel lobby or on the street corner. Don't knock a person because some other fellow told you so. Never discredit a man until you are personally convinced by dealing with him."

"Don't yell 'Do It for Brainerd' or 'Do It for Duluth' and then spend your money out of town. Buy your clothes and shoes and ties in Brainerd. There is no need of your having shirts measured to order by out of town men. Spend your money in town and you will make it a bigger town," said Mr. Gravel in conclusion.

Speakers Thanked

On motion of O. A. Peterson a rising vote of thanks was extended Senator Peterson and Mr. Gravel.

W. H. Gemmell

W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railway, introduced the next speaker, F. Benz, of Toppenish, Wash., who is

on a tour of M. & I. territory speaking in the interests of proper potato culture.

F. Benz

Mr. Benz, President of the Washington Potato Growers Association, gave a scholarly address on the value of cooperation. Farming, said he, was the basic industry of the world. All other industries were of secondary consideration. Man bought food, then clothing and then he satisfied other wants in turn. Farmers, middlemen and transportation interests were dependent on each other.

The farmer was a business man, a producer, and when he farmed right and in quantities, he was a wholesale merchant. He was a producer and shipper too.

Lack of elbow touch between farmer and business man was the chief cause of lack of harmony in their relationship. On the Benz farm he knew to a dot the man power and horse hours needed to produce a crop of potatoes.

Mr. Benz never bought from a catalog house. He bought from the merchants in the community near his farm, which latter, by the way, employed forty hired men.

Ten years shipments of potatoes made from the farm yielded the railway \$125,000 in freight charges and never in all that time had he put in a claim against the railway. There was one lone time when something like \$80 might have been collected without question, but when he talked it over with his boys, they said: "Father, let's not mar our record. Let it go and make no claim."

"Live and let live, respect and esteem each other, for no man lives for himself alone. We live not independently, but inter-dependently," said Mr. Benz in conclusion.

Duluth Cooperation

In response to a request from Mr. Gravel, Senator Peterson spoke of the cooperation between Duluth merchants and the farming community they were fostering near Duluth. At the time of the forest fires Duluth merchants raised \$12,000 in cash and \$10,000 in goods and freight gave the same to the farmers for reconstruction work and there was not a string tied to the donation nor did a word of shop accompany the same. After the flames died down, merchants aided the farmers in reclaiming root crops and salvaged much and placed the checks for proceeds realized into the farmers' hands.

Ludvig Mosback

Ludvig Mosback of Askov, Pine county, president of the Minnesota Potato Exchange, head of 38 or more farmers' cooperative exchanges, spoke of the value of cooperation among farmers and their associates.

"My name," said Mr. Mosback, "is Danish and means a stream through a swamp. Swamp land is often the sourest in the field, but a clear stream will change it into desirable land, in fact, the best land in the field."

"Your community is as good or as poor as you yourselves make it. The town cannot build the country, but the countryside has a mighty influence on the upbuilding of the town within its trade reaches," said Mr. Mosback.

"We farmers have in the past grown our potatoes without system and thrown them haphazard on the market. We have learned our lesson and that is to raise them properly from selected seed, standardized, and marketed through cooperative methods. Business methods are just as valuable in farming as in merchandising in town. Where you have your association of business men, the farmers now have their organizations of potato shipping societies."

"If the farmer prospers, the community about him reflects that spirit of prosperity. We are lucky that we live in Minnesota, a commonwealth of land-owning farmers. This state is not burdened with any crops of renters, here today and gone tomorrow. You are sure here of a good living and average crops. Climate and soil assure this and coupled with proper farming methods will bring independence to any man who puts honest labor and brains into his work," said the speaker.

"They Were Organized"

In conclusion Mr. Mosback told the story illustrating the value of organization. A man hired a colored coachman and in his trial work asked him to drive the horses and flick his whip at a blade of grass. He cut the grass to a dot and as easily flicked a daisy in the field pointed out.

"Now," said his master, "see if you can hit that nest in the willows." "Deed, I can't boss," said the coachman respectfully, as he declined to touch the horse's nest with his whip. "And why not?" asked his employer. "Oh, deys organized," said the colored man in response.

"And that," said Mr. Mosback in conclusion, "very pointedly shows the value of organization as compared with lone individual efforts in any field."

Mr. Mosback expressed his pleasure

at again being in Brainerd and said it was a magnet which drew him irresistibly to this section. He liked the people he had met. He spoke on various phases of gardening. Mr. Mosback in his younger days having had a market garden in the suburbs of Chicago.

He gave many pointers on the cultivation of rhubarb and asparagus. With a little effort they could be made to yield indefinitely. At Brainerd Mr. Mosback joined the "Potato Special" on the Minnesota & International railway and in company with F. Benz will speak on potato culture at M. & I. points Thursday.

INTERCHURCH NEW WORLD MOVEMENT

A convention of delegates to the Interchurch World Movement is being held today in Bethlehem Lutheran church South Seventh Street.

Dean Wallace of Macalester college was one of the speakers arriving early at the meeting and was joined by Dr. Briggs of Minneapolis. An extensive program will set before the delegates the aims of the movement and secure cooperation on their part and respective communities.

D. D. Schrader is the county chairman.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Edward Landray Taken in Custody in Minneapolis by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin

Edward Landray, charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of valuable Oriental rugs from the home of Dr. Walter Courtney, was taken in custody in Minneapolis by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin after considerable search, and had an arraignment in municipal court before Judge Walter F. Wieland, waived a hearing and was bound over to the district court.

TWO FIRES IN MORNING

Fire Department Responds to Grass Fire and House Fire on the North Side

Responding to a morning call, the Brainerd fire department covered two fires on one turnout. At Oak and 11th streets a grass fire was kept within bounds.

Swinging north the fire truck ran to 1011 Main street, where a small four-room house was blazing. The tenant had attempted to thaw waterworks with a torch. It was quickly extinguished.

BIDS WANTED

The city council of the City of Brainerd will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. on the 15th day of April 1920 for the rent of the office on the second floor of the city hall with the exception of the two rooms on the extreme west end of the building on said floor which rooms have been reserved for the city clerk and the city engineer, as per motion duly passed at a meeting of said city council held April 5, 1920.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the city council.

By order of the City Council.
SEVERN SWANSON,
City Clerk

SEALED BIDS

"Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, until 8 p. m. on the 15th day of April, 1920, for the purchase of one thousand (1000) feet of two and one half (2½) inch, double jacket fire hose, as per motion duly passed at a meeting of said city council, held April 5, 1920.

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8455-26113

WANTED—Chamber maid, Ideal Hotel.
8255-25916

WANTED—Chambermaid at the Harrison Hotel.
8378-25916

WANTED—Dishwasher, \$7 per week, Dairy lunch.
8461-26216

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, Mrs. Walter Wieland, 312 Holly.
8455-26113

WANTED—Woman housekeeper to keep house for family of six children. Apply 57 Bluff Ave.

WANTED—To rent one or two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Write E. J. Dispatch.
8449-25916

WANTED—Reliable young man for night custodian Chamber Commerce. Apply secretary.
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8439-25914

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room at 209 Main St.
8438-25913

FOR RENT—Farm, Inquire 1616, Norwood St. E.
8456-26212

FOR RENT—Furnished room in Modern house, 617 5th St. North.
8467-26213

FOR RENT—Room, Gentleman preferred, \$5 per month, 419 South Ninth.
8444-25913

FOR RENT—Modern steam heated apartment, unfurnished, R. R. Wise.
8359-25916

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in the Sleeper Block, Modern in every way. Apply at Union Pool Hall.
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Studebaker touring car, Phone 742-R.
8441-25916

FOR SALE—Small wood and coal heater, 708 South Seventh Street.
8462-26213

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8353-25916

FOR SALE—Player piano and 50 rolls, 402 So. Broadway, Phone 9336.
8460-26216

FOR SALE—New six room modern house, full basement. Call at 993 S. 7th St.
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FOR SALE—Store building corner Kindred and Second Avenue, East Brainerd. Inquire of Ed. Cullen, 117 Ohio Avenue.
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FOR SALE—Three room house, full basement, 3 large garden lots. A bargain if taken at once. A. E. Phillips, 621 8th Street, N. E. owner.
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FOR SALE—Bargain: Good six room house on two lots 50x150 feet, barn suitable for garage, S. 5th Street; only \$2,000. Inquire: George H. Gardner, Gardner Block.
8187-22916

FOR SALE—The Gardner Block, building 125x75 and lots 125x115, comprising five good store rooms and an auditorium above; excellent opportunity for established business location. Inquire George H. Gardner.
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FOR SALE—A two story solid brick building 120x25 and one, two or three lots each 150x25, three flats on second floor, excellent location on So. 6th street near P. O. Price reasonable. Inquire George H. Gardner, Gardner Block.
8159-22516

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LOST—Thirty feet of rope and hook. Return to F. E. Olson, dayman for reward.
8455-26112

LOST—Wrist watch between Gardner hall and First Avenue North-east. Initials are I. R. H. Phone 723-M.
8454-26111

MONEY WANTED—Used sewing machines given in exchange. The Singer store, 724 Laurel.
8429-25716

WANTED—Draying of all kinds, F. E. Olson, Leave orders at Hayden's 2nd hand store.
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Snake Charmer's Fake.

Ignorant people in India, are easily duped by the tricks of snake charmers, says the Detroit News. One of the fakes practiced is the putting of a harmless snake in a stupefied condition in a house. The people in the house are told of the presence of a snake by the snake charmer's companion, thus causing alarm. The charmer, who asks money to remove the reptile, begins to play on his bagpipe, whereupon the snake begins to crawl into the middle of the room, and the charmer catches it. In catching the reptile the charmer says he has bitten and falls senseless. His companion comes forward and puts a snake stone on an incision previously made for the purpose on the man's finger. The snake charmer recovers, gets up to the astonishment of his audience and receives a big present, finally departing with the snake and the profit he has made.

CLIMBS LIKE FLY WHERE TO PLACE ARMY GENERALS?

Mountain Goat Most Sure-Footed of All Animals.

Hunter Tells of Remarkable Performance He Witnessed in the Rocky Mountains—Amazing Exhibition of Calm Confidence.

"To me the most wonderful thing about the mountain goat is his mind," writes Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, in an article on "The Rocky Mountain Goat at Home" in Boys' Life. "He is so calm and self-confident, so level-headed and sure-footed, that often and often he marches and climbs where no other four-footed animal of North America dares to follow him. I never get over my original amazement and admiration of his summit work."

"Early in our studies of white goats in that goat paradise we were treated to an exhibition of climbing that opened our eyes. As we were passing across a tiny goat pasture at the foot of a rocky precipice we surprised a party of four goats on the side of the wall, about 100 feet up. We halted to see what they would do. The face of the rock wall was reasonably rough, but it could not have been more than ten degrees from being perpendicular."

"Two goats stood safely upon the summit, looking down on their entrapped comrades. The unlucky four could have been shot as easily as picking grapes; but it is not all of goat-hunting to kill goats!"

"Finding that they were not being shot at, the four goats started to get away from us by climbing straight up the face of that precipice! For ten minutes we watched an amazing exhibition. Each goat chose an independent course, reached up with his front feet for a foothold, then, by sheer muscular strength lifted his heavy body up the three or four feet to be gained. Often sidestepping was necessary to find a new foothold; but there were no slips, and never once a turning back."

"They climbed in that way about 200 feet while we watched them, then reached easy going and quickly disappeared over the summit. We hunters all agreed that no mountain sheep could make a climb like that; but of course we don't really know."

"Several times we saw goats serenely promenade across the faces of perpendicular cliffs of bare rock so smooth that no sign of ledge or path was visible to us, even with our glasses. In every such case it looks as if the animal were walking on air. The feet are planted with great precision and firmness, and this imparts to the animal a stiff gait, and the general appearance of a mechanical toy in motion."

Far From Shakespeare's Style.

How far the English language, as written by officials and some journalists, has departed from the style of the days of Shakespeare is pungently illustrated by the following that appeared in a popular English newspaper in an "Answers" column:

The man you inquire about is a "ham-bone," and very "dud" at that. He is green at the game and has now, I believe, dried up. . . . I wish you would warn your members against fits and combinations, except those which are under recognized managements."

In an educational report that was issued from Whitehall, London, the same week was found the following gem of perfunctory English:

The examination system has made ineradicable upon chief inspectors' references, and the psychology of control, in its strictest sense, is imperious inquisitiveness involved to infinity upon the simplest statement that filters to the microscopic section."

Sister Nations.

When Canada's houses of parliament were burned down, New Zealand sent a consignment of kauri timber of use in the interior finishing of the new building, a courtesy much appreciated at Ottawa. Several years previous New Zealand's house of parliament had also been destroyed by fire, and is now at last being rebuilt. Canada has been swift to reciprocate, and it is most probable that the prime minister's room in the new parliament buildings in Wellington will be paneled in Canadian maple with walnut framing. It is fitting that as the political homes of Canada and New Zealand arise from their ashes there should be built into each the record of a sister nation's remembrance.—Christian Science Monitor

QUESTION PUZZLE FOR GOVERNMENT AND NO SOLUTION IN PROSPECT.

GEN. PERSHING HEADS LIST

Commander of Oversea Forces Whiling Away His Time Making Inspections of the Posts; His Exact Military Status Is Still in Doubt.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—"What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" is a question that has been asked a good many times since the government of the United States was established. Most ex-presidents have answered the question to their own satisfaction by taking up some congenial work. The one living ex-president, William H. Taft, is one of the busiest men in the country. He is booked for two or three years ahead as a lecturer, his advice as a lawyer is in constant demand, he continues to be associated with Yale university in the capacity of law lecturer, and he is on the editorial staff of an influential daily newspaper. Former president Roosevelt answered the question as satisfactorily as has Mr. Taft.

"After having won a great war what shall we do with our generals who acquired fame in that conflict?" This question is now being asked and a satisfactory answer is not forthcoming. It is being asked with particular reference to Gen. John J. Pershing, who was in command of the overseas forces. It is being asked with respect to some eight or ten major generals who won distinction in the war and who according to the view of most persons should not be called on to take up the routine work of the army. What to do with General Pershing is a real problem with the secretary of war. After closing out his work in France last fall, the general returned to this city. He opened an office here in a building apart from the war department building proper and for two or three months was busy with his final report. He finished with that job early in the year and since he made his final report has been killing time while waiting for the secretary of war to give him an assignment.

Makes Inspection Trips.

In the meantime he continues under the nominal appointment of commander of the American expeditionary forces with station in this city. Secretary of War Baker having nothing else in mind at this time for the general is sending him out on one inspection trip after another.

Only recently the general visited the various army posts in the country and now it has been arranged for him to make a trip to the Canal zone. The ostensible object of his visit to the Canal zone is to inspect the military defenses down there. This trip will consume about a month and then the war department will have to find something else for him to do. These inspection assignments, it is admitted at the war department, are intended to fill in the time while something permanent for the general is worked out.

Of course, it would be possible for the secretary of war to set back General Pershing, the chief of staff, and make General Pershing the chief, and a good many of the army officers feel that that is the place in which General Pershing belongs, but evidently the secretary of war is not disposed to disturb General Pershing. Neither does the secretary of war seem inclined to assign General Pershing to the office of commanding general of the army. Of course, the president of the United States is the commander-in-chief of the army, but under existing law the secretary of war could, if he so desired, designate General Pershing as the commanding general of the army.

Confusion About Status.

There is some confusion about the exact military status of General Pershing due to lack of clearness in legislation enacted by congress. By existing law there is created the office of "general of the armies of the United States." It is held that General Pershing is not occupying this office and is not doing so because the president through an error in nominating him and the senate through an error in confirming him designated him as "general in the regular army," an office that in reality does not exist. There has been a question as to whether General Pershing is entitled to receive pay under the commission he possesses, but the question has not been raised officially and probably will not be. This all goes to show how a little carelessness created much confusion.

The law that created the office of "general of the armies of the United States" prescribed the pay of \$13,000 a year, with such allowances as might be prescribed by the president. The president has never said what allowances General Pershing should receive and he is taking the allowances to which a general under the regulations is entitled. The new army bill now before congress attempts to straighten out the tangle with respect to the general's status, by providing that "there shall be one general until a vacancy occurs in that office, after which it shall cease to exist." It is obvious that the whole situation is more or less embarrassing to General Pershing, but he is accepting it all with good grace.



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Described.

"Pa, what is an efficiency expert?" "A man who claims to be able to teach another man to mind his own business."

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.



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